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HOUSE RESOLUTION 242
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the Wolves of Cordova High School on their outstanding 2001 football season.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the state of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this state; and

WHEREAS, the Cordova High School Wolves achieved noteworthy success during the 2001 season, compiling an impressive 7-4 record; and

WHEREAS, the Wolves finished the season in second place in their region to earn a berth in the State Playoffs for the second consecutive year, placing them among Tennessee's elite teams; and

WHEREAS, the Cordova squad achieved their remarkable success by utilizing an extraordinary combination of powerful offense, stifling defense, explosive special teams, and unquestionable heart; and

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WHEREAS, the offense utilized an impressive array of weapons to fuel the Wolves' offensive unit, opposing offenses repeatedly bogged down in the face of the Wolves' formidable defense, and the Wolves' special teams unit provided a significant advantage by repeatedly removing the team from poor field position and bestowing that unwelcome situation upon opposing teams and threatening to turn the tide of a game at any time; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Tim Morris and Assistant Coaches Joe Welch, Lynord Crutchfield, John Downtin, Joe Stockton, and Chris Wiley laid the groundwork for a successful season by sharing their substantial knowledge and love of football with the young men on the team; and

WHEREAS, much time and considerable talent were devoted to the effort by the team's Manager, Chase Markhum; and

WHEREAS, the football players at Cordova High School epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved the highest level of success on the gridiron while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the field; they inspired the student body and united the community in completing their triumphal run through the 2001 season; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary members of the 2001 Spartans were: Seniors Jeremy Miles, Chris Taylor, Keenan O'Neal, Alonzo Williams, Michael Coe, Frank Eudy, Floyd Nelson, Alan Tankersley, Kyle Nichols, Dustin Oswald, E. J. Bowser, Justin Sessoms, Kevin O'Connor, Marcus Crutchfield, Will Justice, and Larry Robinson; Juniors Zach Zimmerman, Antron Reed, Narris Taylor, Blake Whiddon, Ryan Crews, Chris Cates, David Gilmore, Jason Mershon, Tyler Andrews, Brad Harris, Clay Porter, Ronald Poe, Wes Pearson, Reagan Swisher, Jessie Colley, Jimmy Hammett, Andrew Hart, Elgin Boyd, Steven Wong, Mozel Griffin, Josh Brown, Ben Dickerson, Jarvis Woods, Wes Simmons, Ben Johnson, Justin Harris, Richard Terrell, Taylor Hannah, Josh Glover, and Devin Hall; and Sophomores Chase Sullivan, Terrandon Garner, Josh Shotwell, Steven Gray, Joseph Presley, Kendrick O'Neal, Cole Childs, Chris Visconti, Zak Taylor, Cade Rogers, Tyler Greene, Stephen Little, Blaine Moore, Bryan Fuller, Morgan

Canfield, Nathan Pound, Ben Norman, Trey Fisher, Chris Thone, Drew Landerman, Rye Rader, and Chris Hawk; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible an outstanding football season, but also surely bodes well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the Cordova Wolves for their success on the gridiron and for serving as examples of the high quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That this Body joins the school administration, faculty, students, and community of Cordova in congratulating the coaches and players of the Cordova High School Wolves on their outstanding 2001 football season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish them much continued success and happiness in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.